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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 6, 2002, please amend the above-

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

A clean copy of the claims incorporating any amendment is shown below.

Please cancel Claims 46-48 without prejudice, and amend Claims 29-31, 43 and 50 as

follows:

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29. (Twice & Authorited) A shelf/capable of supporting foodstuffs in a refrigerator,

comprising: